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Applicant : Michael LEBNER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2006 (Office Action), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on pages 9.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500282.